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31 October 1955

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Mr. Dudley B. Bonsal  
The Association of the Bar  
of the City of New York  
42 West 44th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Bonsal:

I very much enjoyed our evening with your group last week and when I saw the Director the next afternoon he said he too had found it profitable and enjoyable.

Both of us had several items of business to do in New York at that time, so we traveled on Government orders. Consequently, there are no expenses to be reimbursed by your Committee. On the contrary, we are under obligation to you for a delicious dinner.

Due to the pressure of work on the Director, I have undertaken to answer in this manner your letter to him as well as the one addressed to me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

/S/

Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

cc: Asst to DCI [REDACTED]

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October 26, 1955

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We were all very grateful to you for meeting with us last night and for the great aid you gave us in understanding the problems of personnel security. The views you expressed and the illustrations you gave helped us greatly to understand the importance and the magnitude of the problems with which your agency especially has to deal. I am writing Mr. Houston too, to tell him of our appreciation of his further aid to us on this occasion.

Please let us have a memorandum of your expenses at your convenience.

My kindest personal regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Remarks:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of yesterday, will you please include a reply to this letter in the one you are writing to Mr. Bonsal.

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